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The Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act ("Act") provides for the issuance of Conditional Adult Use Dispensing Organization Licenses ("Conditional License") based on a common application, pursuant to three successive lotteries, subject to a maximum number of licenses that any applicant may receive. (Original Act here; amendments made by Public Act 102-0098 here.)

The Department has concluded the Qualifying Applicant and Social Equity Justice Involved Lotteries and has identified those applicants that may be eligible to receive a Conditional Adult Use Dispensing Organization License ("Conditional License"). The Tied Applicant lottery will proceed on August 19, 2021.

Each of the lotteries is immediately followed by an abandonment period: applicants selected in each lottery have five business days following each lottery to abandon a Conditional License if they would otherwise exceed the ownership limitations set forth in Sections 15-35(b)(5), 15-35.10(b)(5), or 15-36(c) of the Act. Applicants that must abandon a Conditional License following the Tied Applicant Lottery have until 11:59 PM CT on August 26, 2021 to submit the Abandonment Form to FPR.CannabisAdministration@illinois.gov.

Promptly after the final lottery (Tied Applicant Lottery), and its corresponding abandonment period, the Department will post the final list of applicants that may be eligible to receive a Conditional License. The posting of that final list shall serve as the Department's final administrative decision for all licenses awarded in each of the three lotteries for purposes of judicial review pursuant to 410 ILCS 705/15-175(a). This notice supersedes any prior notice from the Department regarding the timing of a final administrative decision for the Conditional Licenses.